

THE SQUIRREL CAGE

BY REID BUNDY

BIRTH NOTICES—Horoscopes are funny gimmicks. While reading several recently on my way through a newspaper's classified section, I noticed that the future of "a child born today" is always rosy and full of the highest promises. As an example, a recent one said: "A child born today will have a vivid personality, be exceptionally clever, original, ambitious." Day after day, the stargazer who figures those things out sees similarly bright, clever little geniuses being born throughout the length and breadth of the land. Which leads me to wonder when all the little idiots are born.

ONLY COLOSSAL—Words are the stock-in-trade of any newspaperman, but this one got a lesson in words in a supermarket the other day. My bride sent me to the store for a box of laundry soap. "Oh, just get a small box," she said as I slid out of the door. I couldn't find a small box. I asked the manager if he could get me one. "Do you mean the large or the giant economy size?" he asked me. I explained that my wife wanted a small one. He pointed out then that soap companies put out nothing smaller than a "large" box of anything. A check later showed this applies to a number of things we use every day.

EAST MEETS WEST—Tak Shindo, whose Nisei orchestra appeared here last week, has played several times for dances of the local Sobada Club. Instead of music with an oriental flavor, however, Shindo and his 12-piece band specialize in Latin rhythms.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES—For those who believe in obeying traffic signs to the letter, one on Crenshaw Blvd. near Los Angeles should offer no problem. At a newly-installed set of traffic signal lights, a sign has been erected which reads "No Right Turn on Red Light."

Davis Returns From Canada

Lloyd E. Davis has returned to his position of operating supervisor at the Shell Chemical Corporation Dominguez plant after a two-month assignment in Montreal, Can.

While in Canada, Davis assisted putting into operation the first chemical plant for manufacture of acetones and alcohols from petroleum.

This cooperation with Canadian industry is a continuation of the United States good neighbor policy.

Davis, a native of California, attended schools in Vacaville and Santa Monica, and now resides in Torrance with his wife Marion and three daughters, Carol, Gail, and Margaret. Davis has been with Shell Chemical Corporation since 1934.

Korean Veteran Serves With 143rd in Germany

Army Pfc. Elmer A. Banks son of Mrs. Jessie W. Snell of 1531 W. 204th St., is now serving with the 143rd Tank Battalion of the 4th Infantry Division in Germany.

His wife, Lend, lives in Los Angeles.

Private First Class Banks, a veteran of the Korean conflict, holds the Good Conduct Medal, the Korean and UN Service Ribbons and the Army of Occupation Medal for duty in Japan.

Before entering the Army five years ago, he worked with radio and television stations in the Los Angeles area.

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Through

The Herald Classifieds!



SUN—MON.—TUES.

Irene Dunne—Joan Evans

"It Grows on Trees"

—Plus—

Broderick Crawford in

"LAST OF THE COMANCHES"

In Technicolor

Local Boy in Korea With the Eighth Army

William Dukich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kuzmi Dukich, 25829 Eshelman Ave., Lomita, was recently promoted to corporal while serving with the Army in Korea.

Corporal Dukich is a clerk typist with the Quartermaster Section of Eighth Army Headquarters.

He entered the Army in July 1951 and was stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., before arriving in Korea last December.

A 1949 graduate of San Pedro High School, he was formerly on the Los Angeles police force.

Dukich holds the Korean and UN Service ribbons.

LIFETIME FUEL

An average automobile consumes about 8000 gallons of gasoline in its lifetime, and at the present rate its owner will pay state and federal taxes amounting to about \$525 on the fuel.

Barber Shoppers Elect Officers

Herb Allen was elected president of the Torrance Barber Shoppers, local chapter of the SPEBSQSA, Thursday evening at the Bettie Thomas Studio.

Other officers elected include Doug McClay, vice-president; Howard Coursey, secretary; Cliff Sampson, treasurer; and Arland Palmer, Howard McDonald and Al Ewalt, directors. The position of district delegate is still open.

The SPEBSQSA, also known as the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, has planned a special ladies night and initiation of new members for Saturday evening, May 2. This meeting will be open to the public, according to Doug McClay, publicity director for the group.

COAL MINING
In West Virginia 1600 coal companies operate 1800 mines.

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APRIL 9th THRU APRIL 23rd

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Sliced Lamb **LIVER** 25^c lb.

Fresh Ground **BEEF** 3-LB. PKG. \$1.00 35^c lb.

Fresh Fillet **Rock Fish** 39^c lb.

ROTH'S FINE PRODUCE

Fancy Cello Packaged **Tomatoes** 14^c pkg.

Fancy Fresh Italian **Squash** 12^c lb.

BAKERY GOODS

GOLDEN CREME **BREAD** LARGE LOAF 21^c
White or Wheat

VIKING Ground **COFFEE** To Your Satisfaction 69^c lb.

FRIGANOL 12 oz. **Corned Beef** can 39^c

Libby's PINEAPPLE 46-OZ. CAN **JUICE** 27^c

Heart's Delight -- SOLID PACK No 2 1/2 **TOMATOES** Can 19^c

DEL REY No. 300 CAN **Chili & Beans** 23^c

DELICATESSEN FOODS

Tasty Loaf AMERICAN 2-pound Box **Cheese Food** 79^c

Manhattan Brand Pound Cello Pkg. **Skinless Weiners** 45^c

FROZEN FOODS

Libbys **Sweet PEAS** 10-oz. PKGS. FOR \$1.00

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